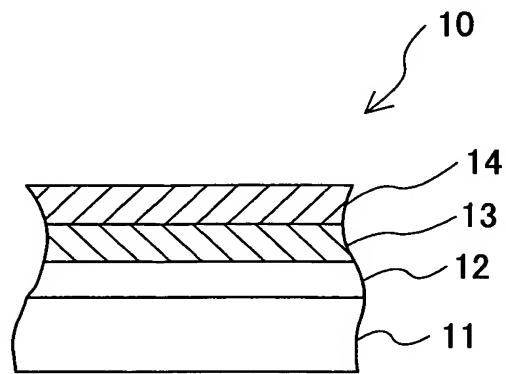


FIG.1



DEPOSITION OF
NUCLEATION SITE
LAYER 18 FOR
UNDERLAYER

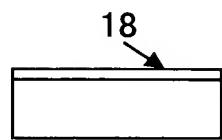


FIG.2A

FORMING ISLANDS
BY HEAT TREATMENT



FIG.2B

(COOLING)

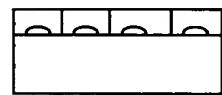


FIG.2C

DEPOSITION OF
UNDERLAYER 12

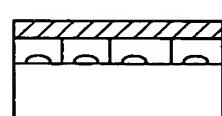


FIG.2D

DEPOSITION OF
MAGNETIC LAYERS
13 AND 14

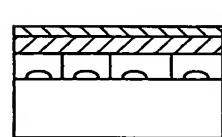


FIG.2E

DEPOSITION OF
Cr CAP 19



POST ANNEALING

FIG.3

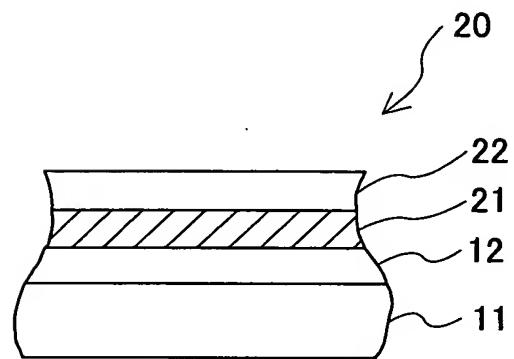


FIG.4

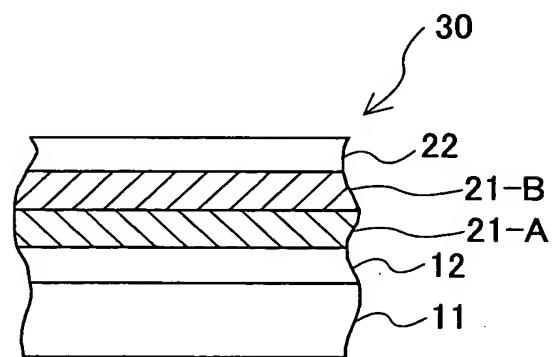


FIG.5

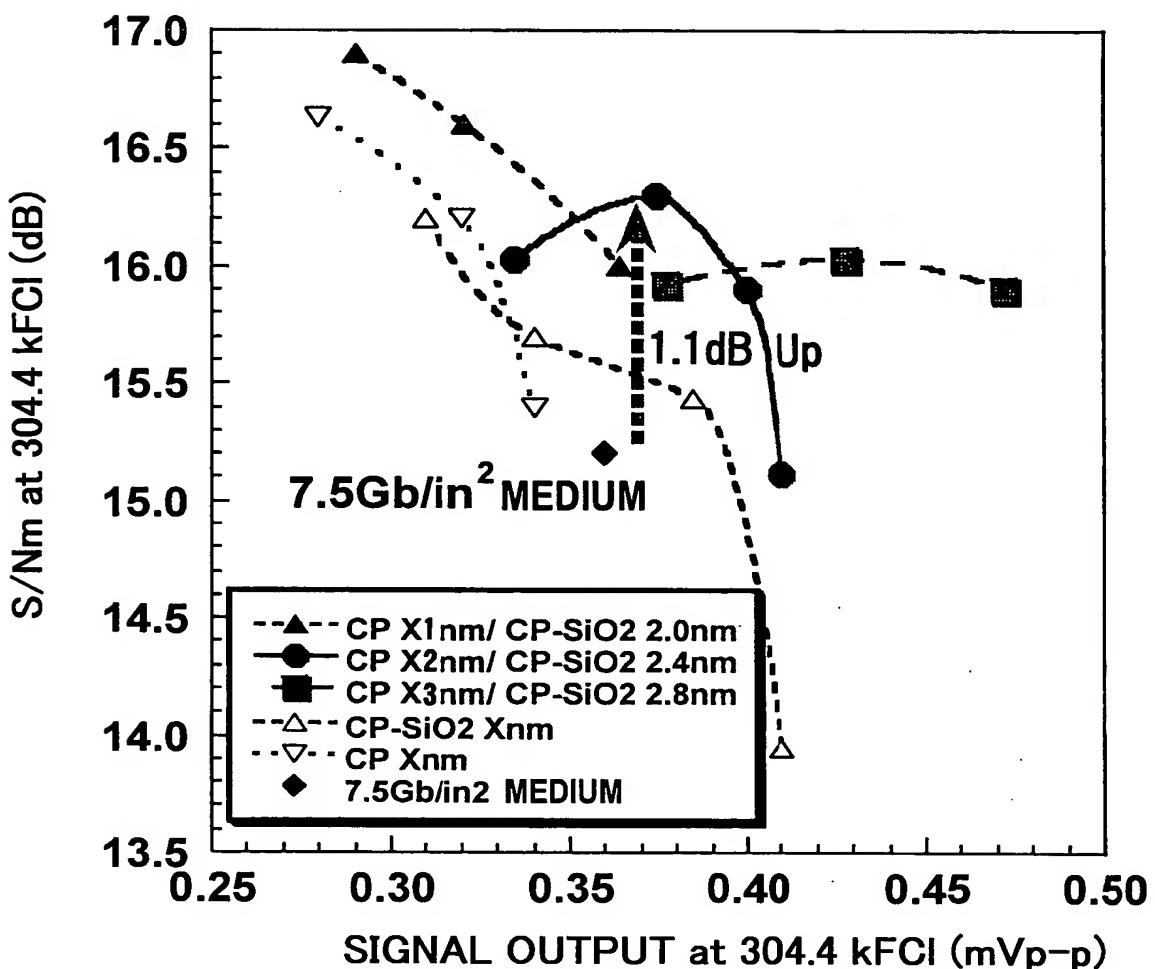


FIG.6

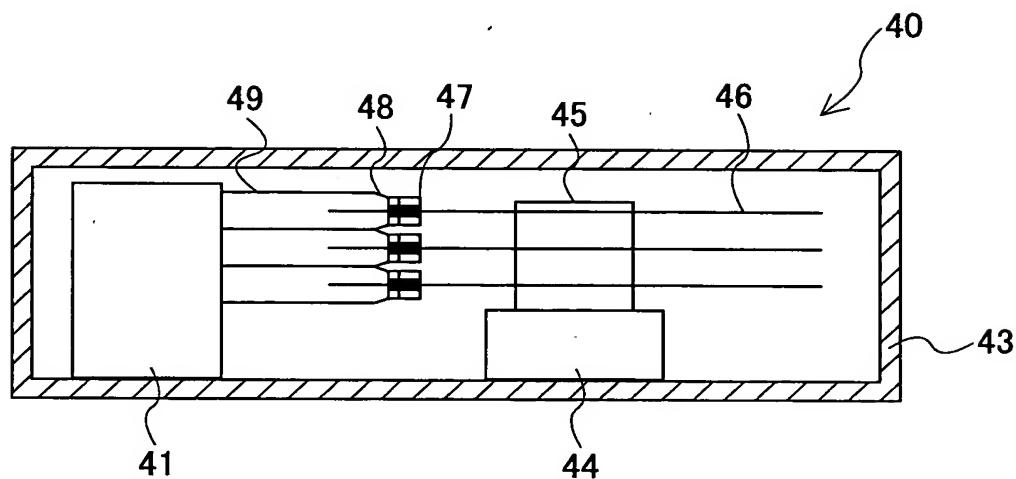


FIG.7

